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THAT GEOGRAPHY.

The Globe-Democrat, of St. Louis, has a lengthy editorial in a recent issue endeavoring to prove that geography should not figure in the selection of a presidential candidate.

Politics no longer demands the selection of the best or ablest man. The sole object of political parties is to win, and in selecting candidates they are chosen for availability instead of ability.

THE MORTGAGE TAX LAW.

Several newspapers in Oregon are attempting to influence public opinion in favor of the reenactment of the mortgage tax law and the deductions for indebtedness.

Up in Spokane two rival undertakers had a dispute as to which should bury the corpse of William Smith, who came to his death from the effects of a gunshot wound inflicted upon his corpse by one Adolphus Selheim.

The Earl of Oxford is dead, and will be succeeded by his nephew, Robert Horace Walpole, "who in 1888, (the dispatch says) "married Miss Louise Melissa Corbin of New York, and was sued for breach of promise by a German governess of Constantinople."

The Telegram, in commenting on "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as shown in Portland, says that the play is much better with one Topsy than it would be with two.

Japan wants 400,000,000 yen for taking Corea away from China. It may be some satisfaction to China as she pays the money over that Japan is not yet on

the gold basis, and will take the payment in silver.

STRANGE SHOWERS.

Blood, Spiders and Other Queer Things Rained Down from Heaven. The meteorological phenomenon that dates from "the night of the big wind" and the disastrous downpour that drenched a suffering humanity on that occasion is surpassed by the record of other rainstorms.

The sky has shed tempests of blood, and more than once this phenomenon has produced consternation among men whose startled eyes beheld what they deemed was the visible sign of their impending destruction. "Blood" rain is caused by the presence of infinitely little plants, animalcules or minerals in the globules.

More curious than blood rain in regard to the mere color was the red, violet and grass-green shower which fell in the south of France many years ago and made a patchwork of the big lakes, whereon its manifestation was the more noticeable.

One of these, he tells us, continued for nearly a whole day and the gossamer showers descended from a surprising height, for when one gentleman ascended a hill near at hand some three hundred feet high he found that the spiders were dropping from a region in the atmosphere that was still beyond the reach of his gaze.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use.

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Servant—There's a horrid tramp at the back door. Mistress—Show him right up to the best bedroom, and then go out in the street and shriek. Quick, or he will get away. The Astors indeed!—The Smiler.

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WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.

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